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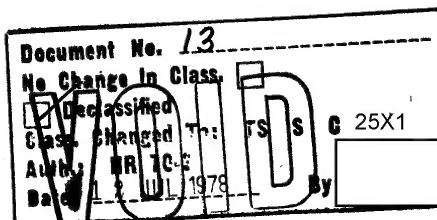
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1. During the German occupation a depot for filling bombs was installed in the former Zigler mine at Blatnice (U50/P93). Since the end of the war, work has continued here, and light aircraft bombs of 20, 30 and 50 kgs are being filled. The explosive used is in powder form.* The powder is first put into linen or silk bags which are then inserted into the bomb casings. Casings are made in a special armored bunker near the mines.
2. Bomb jackets (sic) as well as explosives and fabric for making the bags are delivered from Skodovy Zavody, Pilsen. Underground storerooms are located in the nearby woods. Finished bombs are transported to Skodovy Zavody at the rate of one carload per day, and two carloads every third day. Women making and filling the bags work one shift, other employees work in three shifts.

25X1 Comment: It is believed that the explosive is nitroglycerine.

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